

P.O.S.T. Power of Sober Thinking

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When I think of willingness, I immediately think of Step 6. I didn't realize how much willingness I had shown early in my recovery until I worked Step 6 with my first sponsor. He reminded me that I had been willing many times when I first got sober, starting with that last night (hopefully) that I spent in jail for my third DUI. When the intake officer asked me if I thought I had a drinking problem (no kidding?), I finally said "yes". After 20 straight years of denying that fact, I guess I was beaten into willingness (and honesty) at that point.

Out of that one admission of powerlessness, continuing acts of willingness started to occur! I became willing to face the many consequences of my actions, which included going to AA meetings and getting into treatment for 60 days. That was the beginning of my relationship with a higher power. And then it was suggested that I pray for willingness when my old defiant ways came back. I tried to do what was suggested to me, mainly by the counselors at the treatment center who were AA members also. After getting out of treatment, I went to three meetings a day, and was willing to ask for rides from people. Three DUI's, and you don't drive for a while!

Along the way, my higher power kept granting me willingness to do the next right thing. I had seen the benefits of prayer in treatment, and continued praying every day. I was feeling better, and the habits I formed in treatment were starting to take hold. I got a sponsor, and he talked a lot about "being willing" to do things, even if I didn't want to do them. That still is true today. Entirely ready for me is going to the "any lengths" that they talk about in the Big Book. Any lengths for me is going to meetings, meeting with sponsees and my sponsor, reading the literature, and doing service work. All while not always wanting to do these things.

I've seen many people stop doing the things that got them sober, and bad things happened. This happened to my first sponsor. He wasn't willing to continue doing all the things he had been doing, and he went back out with 12 years sober. That may have been the best lesson he taught me! Because whenever I'm not wanting to do something for my sobriety, I think of him and pray for willingness. I do what I may not want to do, because I don't want to chance what could happen if I stop! -Greg N.

Has your home group named a new GSR or Intergroup Representative?

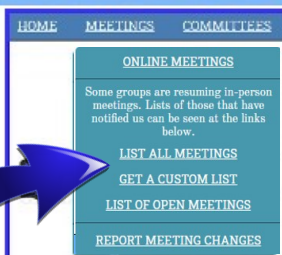
Let us know, so we can ensure that your group gets the latest information from District 14 and Intergroup.

Send us updates to doriekf@yahoo.com

LOOKING FOR IN-PERSON MEETINGS?

Use the Meetings tab at the top of every webpage.

Both the "List all meetings" and the "Get a custom List" options will produce a listing of all current in-person meetings.



The danger of infection has not passed.

The guidelines for limiting the number of people attending, for safe social distancing, and for wearing of masks are still in place.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



- ◆ The Intergroup office and the A.A. hotline received 41 calls in March
- ◆ Remember to send all submissions to the Post no later than the 12th of each month
- ◆ Florida's State Convention is being held in Jacksonville August 5th-8th. For more information go to www.64floridastateconvention.com
- ◆ In honor of Memorial Day, Intergroup will be closed Monday May 31st
- ◆ Any suggestions or ideas to improve your Intergroup office email them to gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com, or stop by the office on Thursdays or call Fred at 386-628-2541
- ◆ Contact webmaster@aagainesville.org to re-activate your meeting no later than May 15th so it can be published in the new Where & When

Groups represented at Intergroup's February's Meeting

Downtown Group, Fourth Dimension, Gratitude Group, Beginners Group, Melrose 12 & 12, New Life Group, Pamphlet Palooza, 101th and 11th Step Group, Tuesday Night Step Study, Women's Serenity Seekers, Young People's Group

Thank you for your service to Intergroup

Tradition 5 The Steps are HOW IT WORKS. The Traditions are WHY IT WORKS.

"Each group has but one primary purpose: to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. "

Tradition five in simple terms states our singleness of purpose. To carry the message which was freely given to us. Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose — that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

The main purpose of an AA group is to share experience, strength and hope to the still suffering alcoholic. In my own personal experience, I am very grateful that I heard the great message of recovery at my first home group meeting. I am convinced I would not have come back if all I heard was a constant share about drinking and not the solution. For that night I didn't just hear one message there was a unified message by ALL group members. That was the key for me to keep coming back.... the message!

At my Homegroup, meetings are run like a well-oiled machine because the group understands the importance of Tradition 5, when a member shares they share for the alcoholic who still suffers not always solely the newcomer. Whenever I am asked to share, I always remember how I felt walking through the doors the very first time and how anxious, nervous I was and full of fear. When the meeting started I heard some amazing shares the message was loud and clear. So I always think of the nervous newcomer and hopefully try and carry a message of recovery to give them hope that there is a solution to their alcoholism.

Doing service and my home group has been an honour and another example of Tradition 5 in action. I absolutely loved the service position of "greeter", being the very first point of contact to the newcomer, a big smile and a handshake to help put them at ease. Even if I had a terrible day at work, where all things went wrong, I would simply "suit up and smile" regardless of how I felt. By the end of the service I would feel amazing, because I was thinking of others and not myself. My service position as secretary is a bit like a conductor at an orchestra to ensure all the elements are running like clockwork. In the preamble we always have a moment's silence to remember Tradition 5. During the shares from the floor I will promptly ring the bell if discussion of "Problems other than alcoholism" are dwelled on. This is not helpful for the newcomer, they need to hear that "sobriety, freedom from alcohol through the teaching and practice of the twelve steps" is possible.

Tradition 5 allows me to stay sober. I wouldn't be able to maintain sobriety if I didn't give it away. How can I continue to work the Steps and the program of AA and NOT pass this amazing message on? -Rhi A

Heard in a meeting:

"I need to uncover in order to recover."

Primary Purpose

Larry F – 37 yrs

Tuesday Night Step Study

John M – 12 yrs

Downtown Group

Greg N – 20 yrs

4th Dimension

Bobbie Lee – 27 yrs

Hala A– 12 yrs

Survivors Group

Victoria R – 15 yrs

Danny F – 31 yrs

Free to Be

Barbara K – 13 yrs

Macy G – 6 yrs

Sara H – 7 yrs

Everything or Nothing

Janie – 1 yr

Women's Step Study

Jo S – 34 yrs

YPG

Megan K – 2 yrs

Matt B – 2 yrs

Gratitude Group

David G - 23 yrs

Malcolm G - 20 yrs

Mary M - 27 yrs

Matthew C - 6 yrs

Women's Serenity Seekers

Erin W -8 yrs

Terina S – 8 yrs

Rachel T - 9 yrs

Heather H—13 yrs

Pati C—16 yrs

Judy P - 34 yrs

**May Birthdays?
Send them by May 12th to
POST@AAGainesville.org**



7th Tradition Addresses

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*(Checks payable to: NCFI)*District 14

PO Box 357254

Gainesville, FL 32635-7254

(Checks payable to District 14)North Florida Area Assembly

PO Box 226

DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

*(Checks payable to NFAC)*General Service Office

PO Box 459, Grand Central Station

NY, NY 10163

(Checks payable to GSO)

Self-support: Where money and spirituality mix!

Step 5 *“Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”*

Completing my first fourth step weighed very heavily on me. I had never taken such an honest look at the relationships that had shaped me into who I was. Self-reflection was something I had enjoyed in my teens, but as fear and shame wore me down and destroyed my self-esteem over the years I found it unbearable to even look at myself in the mirror, let alone on paper. Thankfully I was desperate for Alcoholics Anonymous to work in my life the way I saw it working for so many others, so I started on my fourth step as soon as it was suggested to me and finished it within a couple of weeks.

However, simply putting my inventory down in writing did not really help me much on its own. I was still alone with my hidden resentments towards others and myself. I was still looking at the most painful experiences of my life through a lens of self-centeredness and shame.

Everything took a pretty incredible turn during my fifth step meeting with my sponsor. She was someone that I felt very safe with. I trusted that I could be completely honest with her and that she would not think any differently of me no matter what I said. She opened up her home for us to meet. It felt even safer to me than my own home did at the time.

As I sat there with her and disclosed everything I had written, I was set free. The memories were still with me, and they no longer owned me. I remember staring at the first column words on the pages and thinking, “Wow, they are so small and insignificant.” Things that had taken up so much space in my mind for so long were finally put into their proper perspective. It was only the beginning of what has been a long road of learning how to forgive, trust and let go, but that initial fifth step was an essential block in the foundation of my recovery. As I am now celebrating eight years of sobriety and have shared multiple fifth steps with trusted women, I am able to look back and clearly see how much I was transformed by those early days of my sobriety because of my determination and willingness to put in the work.

-Terina S

“ You either walk inside your story and own it, or you stand outside your story and hustle for your worthiness. ”

- Brené Brown



Future Topics

“Don’t Quit Before the Miracle Happens”

June

“A New Joy of Living”

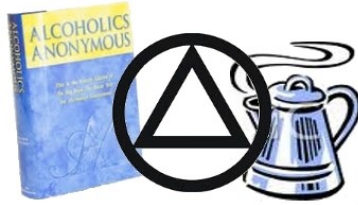
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Get Published!

Entry deadline is the
12th of each month
Send your topic articles, op-eds,
opinions or cartoons to:

POST@AAGainesville.com

NCFI



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Our office hours are:

Monday - Wednesday: 2:00 - 5:00 pm

Thursday - Friday: 12:00 - 6:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Sunday: Closed



POST Submissions

Send articles and anniversaries to Post@AAGainesville.org or mail them to the NCFI office no later than the 12th of each month.

Activities Submissions

Send information for all activities in the AA community to Activities@AAGainesville.org. If you want them to be announced in the POST they must be submitted by no later than the 12th of the month.

Intergroup

Questions about AA in North Central Florida or to order large quantities of literature please contact office.manager@AAGainesville.org with requests.

Our next Intergroup meeting

will be held on the last

Sunday of the month:

May 30th @ 1:00

Check out our new website @
www.AAGainesville.org



Intergroup Chairperson's Corner

Hello Everyone,

I hope this finds you and yours safe and well. It is with great pleasure that I welcome Matthew C. as our new Intergroup Alternate Chair. He was voted in unanimously at our last Intergroup meeting. I look forward to working with him as I am sure all of our Intergroup is. I appreciate his willingness to step up and assume this responsibility. I would also like to thank Greg N. for his service in this position as temporary Alt. Chair. Please everyone keep your eyes out for upcoming announcements concerning the Gratitude Dinner planning meetings. As usual we will need plenty of help and it is an excellent opportunity for service.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Bill Carter, Intergroup Chair

352.363.9337 wm_carter@msn.com

Thanks to the following Group and Individuals who sent in a donation to Intergroup in March 2021

Individuals \$46.94
New Freedom \$360.00

Total \$406.94

Intergroup Accepts Contributions via Cash

Check made out to NCFI
PayPal, *gainesville.intergroup*
Venmo, *gainesville.intergroup*

How is Intergroup Funded?

North Central Florida Intergroup receives the majority of its operating funds from group contributions. Other funding is derived from: personal contributions, Faithful Tenner's, Faithful Fiver's and the annual Gratitude Dinner. The number of Groups and absolute number of AA's has dramatically increased in the past several years in Alachua County and surrounding areas in part due to the continued growth in the number of treatment facilities. The cost to support our groups continue to grow and we are grateful for their continued support.

Support
your Home
Group

7TH TRADITION CHALLENGE

"Now that we are sober in A.A., the word 'support' has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give - not take - in material terms."



We are self-supporting through our own contributions ~ Many of our branches are suffering from lack of support (GSO, Area, H&I, Central Office). How much does one drink cost? If it were not for Alcoholics Anonymous, we'd be drinking plenty!

Drop the cost of one drink into your home groups basket when it comes by ... you can't afford not to!



Intergroup Treasurer's Report: March 2021

<i>Sales</i>			<i>Purchases</i>		
	<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>		<i>Current</i>	<i>Y.T.D.</i>
A.A. Literature	430.10	1,398.80	A.A. Literature	549.67	946.21
Chips	34.20	230.85	Chips	0.00	0.00
Medallions	50.00	286.00	Medallions	0.00	10.80
Other Merchandise	5.10	44.60	Other Merchandise	0.00	0.00
Where and Whens	1.60	6.00	Where and Whens	0.00	0.00
<i>Total Sales</i>	<i>521.00</i>	<i>1,966.25</i>	<i>Total Purchases</i>	<i>549.67</i>	<i>957.01</i>
<i>Sales Tax Collected</i>	<i>36.43</i>	<i>137.68</i>			
<i>Activities Revenues</i>			<i>Activities Expenses</i>		
Gratitude Dinner Cake Auction	0.00	0.00	Alkathon	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Contributions	0.00	0.00	Gratitude Dinner	0.00	97.87
Gratitude Dinner 50/50 Raffle	0.00	0.00	Hawthorne Picnic Donation	0.00	0.00
Gratitude Dinner Tickets	0.00	0.00	Phone Workshop	0.00	0.00
<i>Total Activities Revenues</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>Total Activities Expenses</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>97.87</i>
<i>Contributions</i>			<i>Committee Expenses</i>		
Faithful Fivers and Tenners	49.00	387.00	Phone Committee	0.00	0.00
Group Contributions	406.94	2,903.49	Steering Committee	0.00	0.00
<i>Total Contributions</i>	<i>455.94</i>	<i>3,290.49</i>	The Post	0.00	0.00
 			Website Committee	0.00	0.00
<i>Overhead Expenses</i>			<i>Total Committee Expenses</i>	<i>0.00</i>	<i>0.00</i>
Annual Corp Filing Fee	0.00	61.25			
Insurance	0.00	0.00			
Intergroup's Monthly Meeting	14.99	29.98	<i>Fund Balance</i>		
Internet	71.17	202.53	<i>Checking</i>		
Office Expenses	58.30	129.65	Checking @ 1st of Mo.	4,226.27	
Office Rent	190.00	570.00	Current Deposits	1,013.37	
Office Manager Salary	1,102.56	2,452.56	Current Expenditures	2,431.76	
Paypal & Square Fees	8.96	44.19	<i>Ending Balance, Checking</i>		<i>2,807.88</i>
Payroll Taxes	187.62	187.62			
Postage	11.15	29.05			
Printing: Other	5.00	5.00			
Printing: Phone Volunteer Packets	0.00	0.00			
Printing: POST	27.40	90.30			
State Sales Tax	32.08	134.14			
Telephone	172.86	517.50			
<i>Total Overhead Expenses</i>	<i>1,882.09</i>	<i>4,453.77</i>			
<i>Reserves</i>					
<i>Ending Balance, Grat. Din. Res.</i>		<i>3,500.00</i>			
<i>Office Reserve Available</i>		<i>2,500.73</i>			
<i>Office Reserve in CD's</i>		<i>11,089.83</i>			



In November 1957, Bill wrote a Grapevine article entitled "Respecting Money," in which he juxtaposed outside contributions and self-support: "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility—one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and our bills paid."

North Central Florida Intergroup Monthly Meeting (via zoom)

Minutes

March 28, 2021

Opening – BC Chair, opened the meeting with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer at 1:00 PM.

In Attendance (15) – BC (Chair); GN (Alt Chair, temp; and IG Rep Downtown Group); DK (Secretary & IG Rep Melrose 12&12); PB (Treasurer & IG Rep Tue Night Step Study); PM (Alt Treasurer); MR (Zoom Host); SS (Phone Committee; present by proxy); FS (Office Manager/Literature & Merchandise); NL (Alt Webmaster & IG Rep Young People's Group); BB (Corrections Chair – District 14 [D14]); and KP (Alt DCM-D14). IG Reps: JH (New Life Group); MC (Gratitude Group); PC (Women's Serenity Seekers). Guest/s: CO (Eye Opener Group).

Alt I/G Chair: GN welcomed all new I/G reps. Announced a candidate will stand for this position in New Business.

Secretary Report – DK: Minutes of the Feb. 28, 2021 meeting (see April POST) were accepted. Motion by MC 2nd by NL
Passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report – PB: The Feb 2021 Report (see April POST) was approved. The Office Reserve fund total increased to \$2,500 from \$2,180.90. Monthly expenses included \$168.83 for literature and \$1,268.95 for overhead. Group contributions were \$1,204; down \$88 from Jan. Faithful Fivers and Tensers donated \$49.00, down \$240 from Jan. Motion by PC; 2nd by NL. Passed unanimously.

Phone Committee – BC for SS reported that there are currently 2 openings: Thursdays from 9 PM to Fridays at 7 AM; and Sundays from 10 PM to Mondays 7 AM. These positions were two of three open last month.

POST – TS: Not present. Note: The April POST is published on the website.

Intergroup Office – FS said printing of next Where & When is planned for summer. He urged each group to update info.

Website –NL (Alt Webmaster) noted the website is up to date except for information from some new committees.

Activities – JH: Not present. Note: Activity flyers are posted on the website.

D14 DCM Report – Kris P (Alt DCM): 1) All officer and committee chair positions are filled. 2) Monthly meetings will continue on Zoom on the second Wednesday of every month, at 6 PM. Follow Zoom link on www.aagainesville.org. 3) The FY 2021 budget has been approved. Committee budgets remained the same. 4) The next Area Assembly will be held via Zoom on Fri., April 9th – Sun., April 11th. Links to the Assembly are available on the www.aagainesville.org and www.aanorthflorida.org websites; and 5) GN congratulated NL on her election to the D14 Website Chair position.

Old Business – 1) GN. reported that planning for Gratitude Dinner 2021 is underway. A Gator football game is scheduled every Saturday in November, so he and FS are looking at the two away game dates for selection. The church is pleased that I/G is returning.

New Business – 1) FS reported that AA World Services is reviewing literature and shipping prices. He is monitoring closely as it will have a direct impact on NCFI. 2) GN nominated MC to serve as Alt Intergroup Chair, the position GN has temporarily filled. MC sobriety date is in April 2015 and he has service experience at the home group, district and FCYPAA levels. MC was elected by unanimous vote. 3) MM announced he is moving from Gainesville and at most, he can host one more Zoom meeting. He noted the \$14.99/month account fee is reimbursed by I/G office. In response, KP volunteered to host future I/G meetings until a permanent host is found; and 4) DK noted that she announced her intent to purge the I/G email address list following responses to today's meeting reminders. BC and KP encouraged collaboration with D14 in this effort. D14 Officers and Committee Chairs' emails will be added to the updated I/G list and vice versa.

BC closed the meeting at 1:37 (Motion by NL; 2nd JH) with the Responsibility Declaration.

DISTRICT 14 BUSINESS MEETING
Meeting Minutes (Page 1 of 2)
March 10, 2021

Meeting called to order by TD via Zoom, at 6:00 PM. She opened with the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance (19)

Officers: TD – DCM; KP – Alt DCM; and JP – Treasurer and GSR Everything or Nothing Group.
 Committee Chairs: BE – Accessibilities; MC – Archives; BB – Corrections & GSR Way Out Group; CQ – CPC/PI; BF – Literature & GSR Afternoon Reflections; SD – Treatment; and NL - Website.
 Intergroup Reps: GN – Acting Intergroup Alt Chair.
 GSR's (Alts): DK – Melrose 12 & 12; EJ – Gratitude Group (Alt); GU – Pamphlet Palooza;
 MK.– Young People's Group; RC – Downtown Group; and SG – Keystone Heights Group (Alt).
 Guests: CG – CPC/PI (volunteer); JW

Officer Reports

DCM – TD shared the 2021-2022 D14 budget on her screen. The committee budgets have not changed from the prior year and most were not spent due to the pandemic. She deferred the vote to Old Business.

Alt DCM – KP committed to attend each North Central Florida Intergroup meeting and to facilitate the updating of email distribution lists.

Treasurer – JP presented the February 2021 treasurer report (attached). A new D14 account was opened at Vystar Bank. The opening balance was \$13,273.85. Revenue from group contributions was \$373.00. Monthly expenses totaled \$ 518.65, including \$515 in Corrections Committee expenses. Ending balance as of today is \$13,128.20. Motion to accept (Kris P.). Second (Nyree L.). Motion passed unanimously.

Secretary – No report, but a copy of the chat box with members' contact information is attached. KP shared that AR, D14 Secretary, was trying but having difficulty joining the meeting.

Service Committee Reports

Archives – GN reported that the committee has been meeting regularly on Zoom. A skit is planned for Founders Day instead of the traditional speaker on AA history. TD added that the committee is recording oral histories of long-time members.

Corrections – BB said the committee met in person on Feb. 15th. He stated that the POST meeting information is correct, that the committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month, at 6:00 PM, at the Triangle Club.

The Alachua County jail and the Gainesville Work Camp men's meetings are now active.

CPC/PI – CQ reported the committee will meet on March 18th, via Zoom. He is to provide the Zoom meeting ID and PW to KP, Area 14 CPC/PI Service Coordinator, the D14/Intergroup Webmaster; and the POST.

Interested members are encouraged to contact CQ at cqualmann@gmail.com. Additionally, CQ requested purchasing and reimbursement guidance. The protocol is for committee chairs to submit expense descriptions with receipts to the D14 treasurer. Approval of the DCM is prerequisite to Treasurer issuing a check for reimbursement.

Grapevine – Position vacant.

Literature – BF said the committee met on Monday, Feb. 8th, via Zoom. His committee email address is brianf@gmail.com.

Accessibilities – As a first step, BE has reached out to General Service Office (GSO) and the previous Accessibilities chair, SG, for literature and guidance.

Website – GN announced that NL has agreed to step up for Website Chair. She deferred her comments until the elections in New Business.

Intergroup – GN asked all new committee chairs to update committee meeting information on the website and in the POST.

Treatment – SD requested a list of all treatment facilities in D14. Her email address is sarahdorr@yahoo.com.

District 14 Meeting Minutes
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Elections – Service Committees

Website – NL stood alone and was elected unanimously. She is the Alt Webmaster for Intergroup/D14 website.

Grapevine – JW stood alone and was elected unanimously. She has 35 years of sobriety, has been active in many service capacities, and is a member of the Tuesday Night Step Study group.

Old Business – None

April 2021 - March 2022 Budget: TD presented the proposed annual budget of \$7,875. It allocates funds for D14 officers' accommodations for four (4) Area Assemblies, including three rooms for two (2) nights (from Friday night thru Sunday morning) at a cost of \$270 each. The total annual budget item presented was \$3,240. Greg N. discussed previous D14 budgets, which provided officers with one room on Saturday nights. An amended event room budget would be \$2,160, for a savings of \$1,080. A vote on the budget with the reduced event room allocation was taken. Revised annual budget is \$6,795. Motion to accept (KP). Second (DK). Motion passed unanimously.

New Business

None.

Meeting adjourned with the Responsibility Declaration at 6:55 P.M.
 Minutes respectfully submitted on 4/11/2021, by DK (Substitute Secretary).
 Next district meeting will be on Zoom, Wednesday, April 14th, at 6:00 PM.
 See www.aagainesville.org for more information and direct link to meeting.

6th Annual Unity & Service Conference

July 9-11, 2021 | Virtual on Zoom



Current Speaker Lineup:

Sister Judith Ann Kumar, Class A Trustee - "Loving Our Three Legacies"
 Katie H., Fair Oaks CA - ACM/Trustees Lit. Committee - "Never Too Young For General Service"
 Speaker TBA - "The Three Legacies In Relationships"
 Tim C., Hayward CA - Nat'l PI/CPC Committee - "Our Primary Aim"
 Jimmy D., Dallas TX - Class B Trustee/AAWS Treasurer - "My Favorite Traditions"
 Kesho S., Grinnell IA - "Why Stay? Overcoming Racial Barriers"
 Ashley J. The Beacon Group, Boston - "The Twelve Concepts"
 Steve L., Nashville TN - "Anonymity, Our Spiritual Foundation"



ASL Interpreted



Spanish Translation

"Applying the 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts in All of Our Affairs"

Unityandserviceconference.org | 925.222.5639



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District 14

Treasurer Report April 2021 Meeting

Report on February Financial Activity Fiscal Year April 2020-March 2021

	Amount	Year to Date
Opening Bank Balance	\$ 12,940.20	
Group and Individual Contributions	\$ 400.00	\$ 2,701.21
Committee Expenses		\$ (728.47)
D14 Expenses	\$ (14.65)	\$ (152.25)
Insufficient Funds - Group Contribution Check Returned		\$ -
Total Expenses	\$ (14.65)	\$ (880.72)
Closing Bank Balance	\$ 13,325.55	
Money Held in Reserve:		
<i>Founder's Day - Reserve for 2020 (\$402.50 *\$50)</i>	\$ 452.50	
<i>Service Fair - Reserve for 2020(300.00-283.03)</i>	\$ 16.97	
<i>Prudent Reserve</i>	\$ 5,000.00	
Operating Cash (bank balance minus reserves)	\$ 7,856.08	

***Note - Please indicate Group Name or Number if Contribution is via PAYPAL**

Group Contributions 2020 - 2021													
Group	Apr 20	May 20	June 20	July 20	Aug 20	Sept 20	Oct 20	Nov 20	Dec 20	Jan 21	Feb 21	Mar 21	Y-T-D
10th & 11th Step (Saturday morning) 000700336	\$ 36.00						\$ 50.00			\$ 60.00			\$ 146.00
Afternoon Reflections													\$ -
Alachua Tuesday Night													\$ -
All Inclusive Solutions													\$ -
Beginner's Mind													\$ -
Big Book Basics													\$ -
Bring Your Own Book (BYOB)	\$ 56.00												\$ 56.00
By The Book 000626763													\$ -
Cress Creek Group													\$ -
Campus Group													\$ -
Design For Living													\$ -
Downtown Group													\$ -
Every Step We Take													\$ -
Everything or Nothing							\$ 25.00						\$ 25.00
Eye Opener			\$ 25.00	\$ 39.00			\$ 77.88			\$ 123.00			\$ 264.88
Faith, Hope, & Strength (Ft White)													\$ -
FCYPPA													\$ -
Fourth Dimension					\$ 75.00								\$ 75.00
Free To Be 129840				\$ 90.15									\$ 90.15
Geezers' Group (Thursday Night)				\$ 10.00							\$ 60.00		\$ 70.00
Gift of Sobriety													\$ -
Good Morning God													\$ -
Grapevine Melrose													\$ -
Gratitude Group			\$ 100.00										\$ 100.00
Gratitude Group Founders Day Donation													\$ -
Grupo Renacer 000725196													\$ -
H.A.L.T Group													\$ -
Hawthorne Group 000150412				\$ 3.00									\$ 3.00
Hampton Hole in the Wall	\$ 11.87						\$ 20.46			\$ 13.45			\$ 45.78
Into Action													\$ -
Kanapaha												\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Keep It Simple													\$ -
Keystone Hts Group				\$ 50.00					\$ 50.00				\$ 100.00
Language of the Heart's 000667336				\$ 30.00									\$ 30.00
Lawley Primary Purpose							\$ 150.00						\$ 150.00
Live and Let Live													\$ -
Melrose Happy Hour #000127517				\$ 79.00									\$ 79.00
Micanopy Group										\$ 32.00			\$ 32.00
New Freedom 690149	\$ 135.00		\$ 150.00				\$ 225.00			\$ 180.00		\$ 180.00	\$ 870.00
No Name Yet Group 000719423													\$ -
Out To Lunch Bunch													\$ -
Peace Seekers													\$ -
Promises													\$ -
Saviors Group				\$ 20.00					\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 95.00
Suit up & Show up 708893													\$ -
Starke Happy Hour 127517													\$ -
Student Group													\$ -
Tues Night Step Study 000103327	\$ 158.50			\$ 187.50					\$ 125.00				\$ 471.00
Thurs Night Alachua Group													\$ -
TILIS Men's Group													\$ -
The Loft													\$ -
Vision For You, A													\$ -
Way Out Group													\$ -
Wholesale Miracle			\$ 101.20			\$ 105.00							\$ 206.20
Women's Serenity Seekers 136866													\$ -
Women's Step Study (Thursday morning)													\$ -
Emotional Sobriety													\$ -
Individual/Anonymous/Unidentified Contributions			\$ 20.00		\$ 5.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 59.30	\$ 200.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 529.30
Totals	\$250.50	\$ 146.87	\$ 246.20	\$ 658.65	\$ 80.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 607.64	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 433.45	\$ 185.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 3,438.31

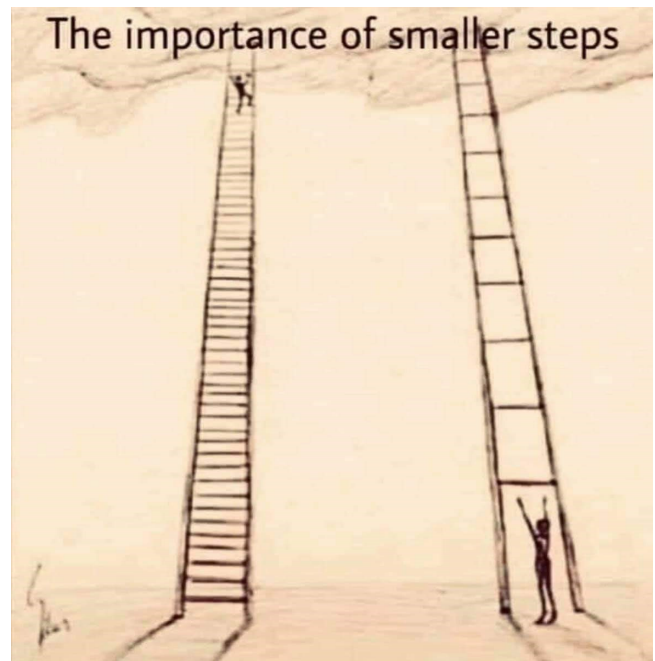
become a Faithful Fiver

Faithful Fivers are AA members who graciously choose to contribute five dollars each month to support the Intergroup Office in its efforts to carry the AA message of hope & recovery to those alcoholics who still suffer, in the North Central Florida Intergroup Area. As a Faithful Fiver, your personal contribution will help to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

“The Faithful Fiver idea came about when we remembered that we wasted much more than \$5 each month during our drinking careers.”

Payment Options: Checks, payable to NCFI, Cash, or Credit Card (min charge \$25, fees waived).

Email any questions to: Gainesville.Intergroup@gmail.com or call Fred S. @ 386-628-2541.



A friend of mine is addicted to drinking brake fluid. He says he can stop at any time.

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Intergroup now accepts PayPal & Venmo for Group, Individual, and Faithful 10er's and Fiver's

Send donations to: gainesville.intergroup@gmail.com

**Under Notes: please include Group's name, Anonymous Individual or Faithful 10'er or 5'er
Intergroup wishes to thank all who continue to contribute to help us help the still sick and suffering alcoholic**

The Intergroup Representative

A Link between your Home Group and District 14's Intergroup

What is an Intergroup Rep?

The Intergroup Representative is your Home Group's voice for assuring that your Intergroup Service Office functions and carries out its Primary Purpose. All AA groups are welcome to participate at Intergroup.

What is the Primary Purpose of Intergroup?

Our main purpose is to help alcoholics find AA meetings and assist newcomers in the recovery program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Intergroup's VITAL SERVICES

1. We answer our Telephone Hotline Service 24 hours a day to assist new members with the help and hope of AA
2. We stock all AA Conference-approved literature and other books for the AA community
3. We maintain an office to facilitate 12 Step calls and service opportunities
4. We maintain a web-based meeting directory which is updated weekly at aagainesville.org
5. We publish a print meeting directory at least once annually
6. We publish the Post newsletter every month
7. We respond to inquiries from outside agencies, including the media, seeking information about the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous

How does someone become an Intergroup Rep?

All AA groups are eligible for membership. Groups elect an Intergroup Representative and an Alternate Representative; they usually serve a 2 year term. Each Group determines length of sobriety for their Representative however experience has shown that at least 2 years is ideal.

What does an Intergroup Rep do?

Intergroup Reps and Alternate Reps attend the monthly Intergroup Representatives' Meeting. These 'Reps Meetings' are held 12 times per year on the last Sunday of every month unless it falls on a Holiday. Intergroup Reps are responsible for two-way communication between their Home Group and Intergroup. Advise the group treasurer of where the 7th Tradition funds should go after the group's expenses are met. It is also important that your group have a primary contact, that we may remain in contact with. Make sure that your Home-group's information is correct on the hard-copy meeting schedule, and the website at aagainesville.org.

What are Intergroup Rep meetings like?

Representatives register with Intergroup at each Reps Meeting by providing their contact information and home group. Each Rep and home group is responsible for providing the office with current contact information to insure that AA group members have the opportunity to participate in Intergroup's 12 Step Services.